Make your appointment now to donate blood

ALEXANDER COUNTY, NC -- With thousands of blood drives canceled during the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Red Cross is working hard to open new donation sites.

In Alexander County, there are four (4) blood drives in May 2020, with 10 additional drives already planned for the remainder of 2020. Please review the list of upcoming blood drives, and schedule your appointment as soon as possible as the need for blood is great.

To support social distancing, appointments are now required. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, visit www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive and type in "28681," send an email to customercare@redcross.org, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Taylorsville Lions Club

170 Fairgrounds Road Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Mt Herman Baptist Church

3280 US Hwy 64/90 West Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Alexander County Family YMCA

260 Black Oak Ridge Road Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Salem Lutheran Church

4005 NC-16 North Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mt Bethel United Methodist Church

9042 NC Hwy 127 North Hickory, NC 28601 (Bethlehem) 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Friday, June 12, 2020

First United Methodist Church - Taylorsville

1400 NC-16 South Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Friendship Lutheran Church

5300 Church Rd Taylorsville, NC 28681 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Mt Herman Baptist Church

3280 US Hwy 64/90 West Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Salem Lutheran Church

4005 NC-16 North Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Monday, September 14, 2020

Mt Bethel United Methodist Church

9042 NC Hwy 127 North Hickory, NC 28601 (Bethlehem) 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Alexander County Family YMCA

260 Black Oak Ridge Road Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Friendship Lutheran Church

5300 Church Rd Taylorsville, NC 28681 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Salem Lutheran Church

4005 NC-16 North Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Mt Herman Baptist Church

3280 US Hwy 64/90 West Taylorsville, NC 28681 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Donating blood products is essential to community health and the need for blood products is constant. Healthy individuals can still donate in areas that have issued "Stay at Home" declarations. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need. There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus, and the Red Cross needs the help of blood and platelet donors and blood drive hosts to maintain a sufficient blood supply for weeks to come.